### House Calendar No. 207

104TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. RES. 409

[Report No. 104-532]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2715) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1996

Mr. Linder, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this 1 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee 3 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2715) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational 8 and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsor-10 ship and use of alternative information technologies. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small 15 Business. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in 19 the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill. Each section 21 of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis

- 1 of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused
- 2 it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record
- 3 designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII.
- 4 Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At
- 5 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
- 6 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
- 7 with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any
- 8 Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any
- 9 amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the
- 10 bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a
- 11 substitute. The previous question shall be considered as
- 12 ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final pas-
- 13 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
- 14 commit with or without instructions.

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